

## BOREAS ON A BENDER.

Destructive Cyclones Sweep Over Various Sections of the Country.

Causing Great Damage to Property and Loss of Life.

One Indiana Town Completely Wiped Out of Existence—Every House But Three Blown Down.

Names of the Killed and Wounded as Far as Ascertained.

**MUNTERS, IND., April 2.**—A destructive cyclone struck this county at about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, completely wiping Oakville, seven miles south of here, on the Fort Wayne, Cincinnati and Louisville railroad, out of existence and doing great damage to life and property. At about 5 o'clock a heavy black cloud came driving from the west and another from the north. The clouds met at the house of Tevis Cochran, two miles west of Oakville, lifted it from its foundation and tearing it into kindling wood, deposited it over a distance of two miles and a half. A minute later it struck Oakville, carrying death and destruction in its track. Of thirty houses in Oakville all but three were torn down. Four persons were killed outright in Oakville and the fifth died this morning. James Sanders, two miles west of Oakville, was also killed, making six killed in all. Fifty are reported wounded. A large warehouse and sawmill adjoining are in ruins, and the scene is a chaos of rubbish, of whose ownership it is impossible to tell. Anna Dearborn (an old lady), two sons of Col. Johnson, and James Sanders are among the killed. Christian Swain lost everything and had his house blown from over his head, and escaped by a narrow margin. A new house belonging to H. Haley was removed entirely from its foundations. The path of the cyclone was about a quarter of a mile wide, and everything in its track was destroyed.

The following were killed at Oakville: Mrs. Anna Dearborn, a widow, aged 50; Susan Hiles, aged 15. When discovered she was in an almost nude condition, her clothing having been literally blown from her person. A babe of C. C. Johnson. It was found in a field a few yards from where the house stood. Its head was crushed. A babe of Charles Brown.

The injured are Turner Johnson, aged 12, son of C. C. Johnson. He was blown twenty rods and his skull was crushed. He will probably die. Nancy Myers, 60 years old, arm broken; Lemmie Myers, aged 13, arm broken; John Hoffman and wife, both badly bruised on the head and otherwise injured; Jeff Hower, engineer at the saw mill, leg broken in two places and injured internally and will probably die; Mrs. Jeff Miller, his daughter; Mrs. Jeff Miller, badly bruised; Fred, Goldstock, of Shelbyville, three ribs broken; Mrs. Himer, a widow, badly cut on shoulder. Fifteen others were more or less injured. All who are seriously injured are mentioned above.

Among the houses smashed was that of John Sullivan, in which were himself, his wife, and six children, the youngest child being a babe two weeks old. Most miraculously none of the family were injured in the least. The babe was found in bed covered with debris but unscratched.

**COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 2.**—Intelligence was received here this morning that a destructive windstorm passed over Columbus, ten miles east of Columbus, in a southeasterly direction, last night. Several houses and barns and bridges were blown down, and a still greater number unroofed. Fences and fruit trees were laid waste, and five miles of telegraph poles along the National road were torn down. So far as learned no person was seriously injured, though some stock was killed. The effect of the cyclone was not felt in Columbus, except in a heavy hail and rainstorm.

**CINCINNATI, April 2.**—At Dublin, Franklin county, Ohio, a town of about 300 inhabitants, the Christian church was unroofed. Several barns and outbuildings were removed from their foundations, and some were carried a great distance. The residence of John Robinson, three miles east, was completely demolished. The family were caught in the ruins, but were afterward rescued with slight injuries. A considerable amount of stock was killed by the storm, but no estimate of the damage can be made as distant parts of the county have not been heard from. The direction of the storm was from the northeast and the range extensive. Near Jayville, twelve barns were destroyed, four horses were killed, and three persons were badly hurt. At Mechanicsburg, Ohio, many trees were blown down and several buildings were unroofed and upturned. The cyclone came from the northwest.

From Urbana, Ohio, it is reported that the storm did the greatest damage in the vicinity of Mutual and Bowlersville, the track being a third of a mile wide. The destruction of timber was heavy. Large trees were torn from the ground by the roots. No lives are reported lost.

**CINCINNATI, April 2.**—Reports from eastern Indiana and western Ohio say that the storm of last night was very severe. The wind blew a hurricane, prostrating fences and telegraph lines, and communication is badly interrupted. The storm was also very severe, and houses, barns, and trees were blown down. No lives are reported to have been lost.

**PITTSBURGH, PA., April 2.**—A terrific wind storm, accompanied by thunder, lightning, and hail, passed over this city at 10 o'clock this morning, doing considerable damage to property and injuring a number of persons. The new wire mill of Oliver & Roberts, a large sheet iron structure, on Ninth street, was blown down, and two workmen, William Lacy and James Donohue, were seriously injured. Lacy was hurt internally and will probably die.

A frame house on Twenty-eighth street, not yet completed, was also demolished, but no one was hurt. A carpenter named Robinson, who was erecting the scaffold on which Ged Jones was to be executed to-morrow, was struck by a beam and quite seriously hurt. A number of other persons were injured by falling chimneys and signs.

A special dispatch from Petrolia reports great damage from a storm there about 10:30 a. m.

**NEW YORK, April 2.**—A Columbia (S. C.) special says: A fearful hurricane has prevailed here since 6 a. m. Trees were uprooted, miles of fencing leveled, gardens destroyed, windows demolished, and outbuildings blown down throughout the city. The iron roof of the state house, that cost \$5,000, has been blown off. The Palmetto monument is greatly damaged. It is reported that a village in Lexington county has been completely destroyed, and several persons injured.

**TORONTO, ONT., April 2.**—About six inches of snow fell throughout Ontario last night. A somewhat phenomenal storm took place at London. A cool east wind prevailed all day, when about 8 o'clock a driving blinding snow storm set in, accompanied by loud thunder and remarkably vivid lightning. The storm lasted the evening, the lightning continuing to gleam at intervals and the snow accumulating at a rapid rate.

**CHATTANOOGA, TENN., April 2.**—A cyclone, 100 yards wide, passed thirty miles below this city last night, going in a northeasterly direction. Two members of a Col. Tamm's family were killed and five other deaths are reported, but the names have not been learned. Trees on the mountain were torn up by the roots. Several trees were blown across the track the Alabama Great Southern railway, and the night express was

thrown from the rails by the obstruction. Fireman Ed. Brown was killed, and Engineer Mike Frowley was injured.

**NEW ORLEANS, April 2.**—A dispatch to the Times-Democrat from Huntsville, Ala., says: A destructive cyclone passed through the northern part of this county last night, greatly damaging timber and fencing. The house of a family named White was completely blown away. Mrs. White and her mother-in-law were killed. A baby was carried several miles, and deposited in the woods where it was found alive this morning. A man named Glover had both shoulders broken, and other persons sustained injuries more or less serious.

**HARTFORD, April 2.**—One of the heaviest snowfalls of the winter began here early this morning, and has continued up to midnight. About a foot of snow has fallen and is melting rapidly.

**A FEELING OF RELIEF.**

**Cincinnati Quiet Down, the Harassments Being Removed, and the Troops Going Home—The Revised List Shows Forty-five Dead and 138 Wounded.**

**CINCINNATI, April 2.**—The relief experienced by the removal of the anxiety which has rested so heavily upon the city since Friday night can hardly be described. The citizens are unanimous in wanting no more mobs, and yet they are not convinced that the original purpose of this mob was not a righteous one. The failure to accomplish the original purpose on Friday night practically ended the exertions of the men engaged in the attack on the jail, and the subsequent disgraceful proceedings were the natural outgrowth of the departure from the observance of law and order. Policemen, and even militiamen, are looked upon as conservators of the law, and the men who were engaged in the original mob failed, there is a feeling that its influence will be felt. The judges are arranging to make more speedy work in the trial of criminals. The commissioners have not yet formed the opinion of mind of the mob, and there is talk of building a temporary structure on the jail lot, so as to be near where the criminals are kept. It is not thought to be prudent to have to traverse much space in taking prisoners to and from the court rooms. A heavy rain storm, accompanied by thunder, last night served to keep everybody off the streets. Some excitement was caused about midnight by two shots of a revolver fired by a man running down a street, near Fourth. It was thought at first that a signal, but the man was speedily captured, when it was ascertained that he was trying to stop a street car, and failing to do so had fired at it. At the Grand Opera house last night a panic was barely averted, and the audience raised the cry of fire, and instantly everybody was on their feet. The actors assured the people that there was no cause for alarm, and quiet was restored. Every unusual sound is noted now since the riot.

One of the most encouraging outward signs of the supremacy of order has just appeared in the removal of the barricades in the streets about the court house. At noon the first contingent of the National Guard was permitted to pass through, after having been shut out since 9:30 o'clock Saturday night. A few soldiers are still pacing the sidewalks around the court house for the purpose of preventing venturesome persons from entering the dangerous territory. The military force will be withdrawn to-day, except the 17th regiment, which will remain on duty until further orders. The latest revised list of the dead and wounded places the dead at 45 and the wounded at 138.

While Main street and North and South Court streets are opened to the public the barricades in front of the jail and on Syracuse street are still in position. These cause a comparatively little interruption to business, and they make it impossible for a crowd to press closely on the jail. At the burial yesterday of Adolph Meinking, one of the men killed Saturday night, his father fainted at the grave. He was carried home in an unconscious condition and died before morning.

To-night the barricades are all gone and the militia are simply patrolling the sidewalks around the jail and court house. They are not molested, not even taunted, as they were on Sunday when behind the barricades. The conduct of the 4th regiment appears in a worse light the more it is known. Col. Hunt, of the 1st regiment, makes a vigorous protest against the charges that his troops fired recklessly and without orders. He says that the most trying moment of the riot was when he was ordered to fire on a crowd of men who were behaving like savages. He corroborates Capt. Foellger's statement that the first firing was by the direct order of Sheriff Hawkins, and adds that Capt. Foellger ordered the men to shoot high. He says the marks on the walls show it. Several of the troops were hit by missiles and some were shot. All firing by the troops on Friday night was by direct order of the sheriff. To have disobeyed or refused to go into the jail would have been to have disobeyed the law. He says the men were not molested, not even taunted, as they were on Sunday when behind the barricades. The conduct of the 4th regiment appears in a worse light the more it is known.

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A bill passed the senate to allow all militiamen injured or prostrated by sickness while in the service of the state at Cincinnati 120 days' pay at \$2 per day.

A bill was introduced in the senate providing that citizens may recover from the state damages for the destruction of their property by a riotous assemblage. The bill looks to making good the losses sustained by the citizens of Cincinnati.

**England's Dead Prince.**

**LONDON, April 3.**—The remains of the Duke of Albany arrived at Cuesborough last evening, and were placed on board the English royal yacht Osborne. A detachment of French infantry and marines presented arms while the coffin was being transferred to the steamer. The yacht afterward sailed for England.

**BELIN, April 2.**—The Crown Prince Frederick William started for London to-day, where he will assist at the funeral of Prince Leopold.

**Emperor William is suffering from hoarseness.**

**MONTREAL, April 2.**—Some of the city volunteer regiments will wear mourning for the late Prince Leopold.

**Disastrous Fire in London.**

**LONDON, April 2.**—A fierce fire is raging in Paternoster row. Many of the publishing houses are threatened. The Religious Tract society's building and the building adjacent are in danger. The fire is believed to have been caused by a gas lamp.

**London, April 3.**—The fire raged for four hours. Twenty-four engines were called into service. About a dozen houses, mostly bookbinding and publishing establishments, were gutted. An American fire ladder was used by the firemen and proved of great service.

**Bourbon Appointees in Difficulty.**

**HARRISBURG, PA., April 2.**—Col. Maritz, the newly-appointed registrar, demanded the books to-day of Registrar Fletcher and was refused. The board of supervisors for this county will not recognize any of the appointees, claiming the law unconstitutional, and will not allow pay for the new judges, clerks, or registrars.

## REPUBLICAN SUCCESS.

A Large Gain in Minneapolis—Increased Strength Shown in Other Places.

Mr. Hendricks on the Recent Riots—Judge Field Not a Candidate.

Special Dispatch.

**BRUNSWICK, GA., April 2.**—The republican convention of the first congressional district met here to-day to select delegates to the national convention. The faction led by Collector of Customs Johnson, of Savannah, bolted and attempted to organize a separate convention in the rear part of the same hall, but a riot being threatened the mayor of the city excluded the Johnson faction, after which the regular convention proceeded harmoniously to transact its business. Col. A. W. Wilson and James Blaine were chosen delegates. Both are friends of President Arthur. This is a defeat of the Jack Brown-Johnson faction.

**St. Louis, April 2.**—The elections in the first congressional district resulted as follows: Springfield—The republicans elected city clerk, attorney, and one of the council; the democrats the remainder of the city ticket and three councilmen.

Barthage—The temperance ticket was elected over the citizens' ticket, with the exception of street commissioner, by 100 to 300 majority.

Concordia—The republicans elected four councilmen and a city marshal.

Lexington—One democrat was elected and one republican as members of the school board.

Glenn—There were no party lines in the election. R. B. Copes was elected mayor over A. B. Southworth, who has held the office since 1872. The remainder of the Copes ticket was also elected.

Mexico—The whole democratic ticket was elected.

Sedalia—The city ticket was equally divided, the democrats electing the mayor and the republicans three of the aldermen.

Lebanon—The license ticket, with one exception, was elected.

Laplata—The republican and prohibition ticket elected.

There were no party lines. A. J. Liddell, the present incumbent, was re-elected chief of police.

Marshall—The whole democratic ticket elected.

The towns in southern Illinois so far reported that the elections were generally conducted on purely local issues, temperance cutting the chief figure.

**PITTSBURGH, PA., April 2.**—The bolt of the Blaine men from the fourth district legislative convention last evening in the topic of conversation yesterday. The understanding is that the delegates to Chicago will be sent from the twenty-second congressional district in opposition to C. L. Magee and ex-representative Flinn.

**WATKINSBURG, PA., April 2.**—Delegates to the state convention, representing seven legislative and two senatorial districts of the twelfth congressional district, met here this afternoon and unanimously elected Daniel Edwards, of Kingston, a well-known coal operator, 25, presidential elector, with instructions for Blaine and Lincoln, and Gen. E. S. Osborn as congressman-at-large. Judge Jessup, of Montrose, was elected delegate-at-large to the national convention.

**LYCOMING, PA., April 2.**—The Lycoming county republican convention was held here to-day, and elected delegates to the state convention.

**MINNEAPOLIS, April 2.**—Estimates from precinct returns yet reported added to the complete returns from sixteen out of the twenty precincts give Pillsbury (rep.) for mayor a plurality of 5,000, giving a republican gain of 7,000 over the election two years ago. The republicans also elect all their aldermen and their entire ticket.

**CHICAGO, ILL., April 2.**—A dispatch to the Daily News from Springfield, Ill., says: "At the city election yesterday the issue was made upon the high license question, all the democratic candidates except one being saloon keepers. The republicans elected four and possibly five aldermen out of seven. Ordinarily the democrats carry five of the seven wards."

**MANCHESTER, N. H., April 2.**—The greenback convention will be held in Manchester on Sept. 1.

**SAVANNAH, GA., April 2.**—Judge Field writes from Washington to ex-Gov. Johnson that he is not and does not wish to be considered a presidential candidate.

**PAINT, April 2.**—Ex-Gov. Thomas A. Hendricks, who is now in this city, has been interviewed respecting the Cincinnati riots. He thinks the citizens of Cincinnati will soon come to regret the events which led to the burning of their city. He does not believe any organized effort exists to establish vigilance committees in the great cities of the United States. He is of the opinion that it is a sensible thing for the democratic factions to compromise their differences with respect to protection and free trade.

**PROVIDENCE, April 2.**—A large vote was polled at the state election to-day, notwithstanding that a severe snow and rain storm blew at 45 and the wounded at 138.

The following is the vote for governor, with one district lacking: (Bour.) 15,827; (Sear.) 9,745; scattering, 15.

**CHICAGO, ILL., April 2.**—At a meeting of the American club this evening the following resolution was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the American club of Philadelphia present to the democracy of this country the name of the Hon. Samuel J. Randall for the presidency, and request the democratic state convention, which meets at Allentown on Wednesday next, to select a delegation to pledge to give their cordial, earnest, and active support to Chicago for his nomination.

**KANSAS, April 2.**—The republican convention of the second assembly district of this state to-night reconsidered its action of last evening, and elected the following delegates to the state convention: G. R. Parsons, H. H. Edgerton, H. J. Hetzel, F. C. Lauer, P. H. Dickinson, G. W. Aldridge, and C. E. Fitch.

**Oman Digns Assuming the Offensive.**

**SAKAI, April 2.**—Oman Digns is actively resuming the offensive, now that the British forces have withdrawn. He is attempting to cut off the friendly tribes about Handoub and Tamaheib from water. The Sheikh Mahmoud Ali is opposing him, and it is likely that the difficulty will result in a battle.

Admiral Hewitt has started for Massowah en route for Abyssinia.

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## LACKING-A BACKBONE.

The Democratic House Majority, Afraid to Face the Issue, Propose a Scheme for a "Transparent Backdown."

A printed circular, which is signed "Many Democrats," and which is understood to have been prepared by democratic representatives who are dissatisfied with the action of the recent caucus on the Morrill bill, was sent by mail yesterday to every democratic member of the house.